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Group A

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REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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PRODUCTS FOR DETECTING **NUCLEIC ACIDS**

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September 17, 200 TECH CENTER 1600/290 Date:

TRADEN This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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7. Enter any previous extension fee paid since above <u>original</u> due date and <u>subtract</u> - \$0							
8. Extension Fee Attached						+ \$110	
9. If <u>Terminal Disclaimer</u> attached, <u>add</u> Rule 20(d) official fee						+ \$0	148/248
10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee under Rule 97 (c),						+ \$0	126
or if Rule 97(d) Requestadd + \$180						. 40	126
11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r) + \$710/355						+ \$0	146/246
12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b)						+ \$0	149/249
13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) + \$710/355						+ \$0	1179/1279
14. Petition fee for						+ \$0	
15. TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED =							

16. *If the entry in this space is less than entry in next space, the "Present Extra" result is "0".

17. **If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

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Our Deposit Account No. 03-3975) (Our Order No. 71180 268405

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This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately

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